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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 17, 2004, for two months to November 17, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$430 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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